**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - M.A. & U.D. Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam – Arrested on 26.11.2024 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials - Placed under deemed suspension from the date of detention i.e., from 27.11.2024 - Suspension reviewed - Continuation of suspension – Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.789** **Dated:11.08.2025.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated: 27.11.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.986, MA&UD(vig.1) dept. dt:17.12.2024.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 16.04.2025 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases of Accused Officers for reinstatement into service.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued placing the A.O. Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, under suspension with effect from 27.11.2024 (i.e. date of detention) on the allegation of acquisition of disproportionate assets.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Committee on Review of Suspensions, have reviewed the suspension of the A.O., i.e., Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, as per rules/orders in vogue; and recommended to continue the suspension of above officer, until further orders.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby order to continue the suspension of Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, until further orders.

4. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam **through** the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

**Copy to:**
The Director General, Anti Correption Bureau, Vijayawada.
SF/SCs(E.No:2642550).

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**